



Docket No.: 42390P8122D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PENG CHENG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/992,796

Filed: November 5, 2001

For: **VARIABLE TUNABLE RANGE MEMS  
CAPACITOR**

Art Group: 2814

Examiner: Dana Farahani

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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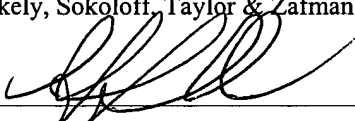
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 30, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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